

Thessalonian has gone to Arabia, perhaps to stop those wild Arabian nights.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

Cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday fair.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1924.

TWO CENTS

PRICEDALE BUTCHER DIES BY OWN HAND IN MONESSEN LOCKUP

JURY RECOMMENDS DRASTIC MEASURES

Coroner's Jury, Inquiring Into the Death of Miss Thelma O'Neil, Recommends Proper Authorities Continue Prosecutions

TEN WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Evidence Devoid of Facts, Except As to That of the Direct Cause of Death of Miss O'Neil Two Opined May Have Been Responsible, Did Not Testify

"We, the jury, inquiring into the death of Thelma O'Neil, do find that the said Thelma O'Neil came to her death, at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 3, 1923, from Septicemia, blood poison, following a criminal operation; and we, the jury, recommend that the Grand Jury of Washington County make a thorough investigation and that the proper authorities diligently continue the prosecutions already begun."

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury impaneled by Coroner William Greenlee, whose duty it was to render a verdict recommending what should be done in the case of Miss O'Neil, or Miss "Peggy" O'Neil, of Roscoe, as the young lady was familiarly known.

The case was under the jurisdiction of Coroner Greenlee, and was heard at the undertaking establishment of Deputy Coroner Michael T. Crowley yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5:30 o'clock, and was heard by a large crowd, inasmuch as the case has created no little interest in Charleroi, and particularly at Roscoe, where the young lady lived. The jury was comprised of J. Bryant Tussing, president of Charleroi council, as foreman; Messrs. R. L. Barnhart, Thomas P. Tweed, George W. Might, James Stevenson, and Harry E. Price.

Assistant District Attorney Burchnall questioned the witnesses, 10 in number. The evidence adduced was devoid of facts, with the exception that it was explicit as to the direct cause of the death of Miss O'Neil.

Those who were arrested charged with the offense of being responsible for the passing of Miss O'Neil, but who, however, are at liberty on bail, are Frank P. Ritzer, Thelma Vanderkoll, and Mrs. Millie Hall of Roscoe. The first two named are residents of Charleroi; Mr. Ritzer is a business man here, and Miss Vanderkoll lives in the hill district. Mrs. Hall was not represented by counsel, and refused to testify. Mr. Ritzer, on advice of like character that have been chronicled, attorney David M. McCloskey, did not testify. The prosecutor community.

A Horse Kicks And Tramples On A Man And Breaks His Leg

Free Anders, 23 years old, a resident of Union township, suffered a broken left leg and injuries to his left shoulder yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when he was kicked by a horse in a stable on his father's farm.

Anders was about to enter the stall in which a spirited driving horse was kept and, as he attempted to pass the animal it kicked him near the ankle, the cleat of the heavy shoe breaking the bone.

Anders fell to the floor of the barn after staggering on the other foot for an instant and the horse in moving stepped on his shoulder, inflicting painful injuries and bruises. Anders lay prostrate in the barn for an instant but later was able to attract the attention of his mother, who rushed to his assistance with other members of the household.

It was found that ligaments in the right shoulder had been badly torn by the weight of the animal as it stepped on him.

Borrowing made easy, through the Community Savings & Loan company.

NO FILMS WERE IN A TRUCK WRECKED SUNDAY

The report that the Reo truck, which was wrecked on the Bentleyville-Monongahela road last Sunday, contained motion picture films in addition to other merchandise, was incorrect, according to Robert Klein of this place, who operates a Reo truck as a moving picture film distributor. Mr. Klein's is the only truck in the valley used for this purpose. In three years the gentleman has not had an accident serious enough to delay the delivery of the films.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Charleroi Real Estate Agency office has been moved to 413 Fallowfield Avenue, in with the Collins-Moody Realty Company, where all insurance, rents, and other business of Minnie B. Richardson agency will receive careful and prompt attention. 1924

LOCAL GIRLS' TEAM BEAT MONONGAHELA

MUCH ON THE MARRY WHEN IT IS FREE

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 29.—(United Press).—There was a rush of young couples to the office of George Strone, newly elected justice of the peace in Plymouth, when he took office. Strone announced that the first ten couples applying would be married free.

In the case of James O'Neil of Roscoe, father of the dead girl.

Miss Vanderkoll testified that she was working on the afternoon of the day that the operation on the person of Miss O'Neil is presumed to have taken place, and produced a time card that it was explicit as to the direct cause of the death of Miss O'Neil.

Original hearings in the sensational case were heard before Squire Joe T. S. Cowan, of Roscoe. A number of people were summoned before Squire Cowan, but for the most part no evidence was adduced which would warrant the justice to hold them for trial.

The case of Miss O'Neil, and the tragedy surrounding her passing, is represented by counsel, and refused to testify. Mr. Ritzer, on advice of like character that have been chronicled in the history of Roscoe and this Esq., did not testify. The prosecutor community.

FOR SALE

PROTRACTED PARKING MUST CEASE HEREWITH

The habit of protracted parking, sometimes for a day or more, on the streets of the borough and its highways, must cease, inasmuch as the practice interferes with the movement of traffic. This notice is giving as a warning; an continuance of the practice will mean trouble for the offenders. James A. Murphy, Chief of Police.

Household furniture of Minnie B. Richardson, 401 Lincoln avenue. The following articles: Bed and dresser, two rugs 9x12, one brass bed complete, one davenport, one library table, two rockers, one morris chair, one electric washer, one electric mangle, porch furniture, hall rack, Victrola, White sewing machine, kitchen chairs and two gas heating stoves.

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Response Is Gratifying In Building Fund

Members of the alumni of Washington and Jefferson college, all former students and others interested in the welfare of the institution are this week being appealed to aid in the million dollar new building campaign launched in the Monongahela Valley this week.

To date more than \$800,000 has been subscribed to the movement coming from the different sections of the country and with less than \$200,000 still needed it is hoped that the effort in the Monongahela valley and in Westmoreland county will bring the total needed down to within striking distance of success.

Attorney Roy I. Carson of Charleroi is chairman of the Monongahela Valley appeal, while Attorney Guy Moffitt is chairman of the Charleroi district. In Monongahela, Walter W. Carson and Samuel Robinson are heading up the appeal, and in Don-

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QUICK THINKING AVERTS WRECK

A serious wreck was averted on the Finleyville-Riverview highway yesterday morning by the quick thinking of James E. Brooks, 22 years old, of Bethel road, who was driving a touring car along the road with several occupants in the machine.

Brooks was traveling at a good rate of speed along the stretch of highway near the Monongahela house, when he saw another car approaching. Fortunately, he slowed his car to a moderate rate of speed to permit the other machine to pass. As he did so, another car passed him at a fast rate of speed, while the oncoming machine was driving rapidly in the center of the road. Expecting a crash with the car running toward him, Brooks ran his machine to one side of the highway along which a steep embankment extends along down to Mingo creek. As he did so, two cars ahead of him sideswiped, throwing the advancing car to the edge of the embankment. Brooks jumped from his machine with the other occupants of the car just as the other machine struck his car, throwing it through the fence and down the embankment, where it partially overturned.

JUDGE PRESUMED TO GIVE DECISION IN DIVORCE ACTION

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Judge Charles M. Foell today was expected to announce a decision in the sensational divorce proceedings of Albert R. Leland, who accused the Rev. Carl D. Case of misconduct with his wife.

Testimony of three alienists, given the court late yesterday, was believed to conclude the evidence, although all the principals may yet be recalled to the stand.

Two of the physicians—Mrs. Harold Singer and W. O. Krohn—testified they believed Mrs. Charlotte Leland was a victim of hallucinations and that she merely "imagined" intimate relations with her pastor, Dr. Sydney Kuh, the third alienist, however, told the court he believed Mrs. Leland was not legally insane.

Leland, in his petition for divorce, declared his wife confessed misconduct with Dr. Case. Mrs. Leland, on the witness stand, reiterated the confession. Dr. Case, also on the stand, made a complete denial of the charges.

COUNCIL TO HONOR ITS PRESIDENT

The Monongahela Valley Senior Council of Jewish Women held their monthly board meeting in the Elks parlors last evening with a very large attendance.

"President's Day" was fully discussed, at which time the ladies are planning an entertainment in honor of Mrs. Harry Lebowitz of Monessen, president of the organization. Mrs. Nathan Greenberg, chairlady of the program committee, gave a complete report of the work done by her committee and named a number of speakers that will be present at the reception, together with a number of vocalists. February 14, 1924, has been selected as the day and a banquet will be held in the Elks parlors for the members of the Council and their immediate friends, only. A number of honor guests from Pittsburgh and vicinity, who are prominent council workers, have expressed their intention of being present.

The president called upon Mrs. O. H. Malakoff, chairlady of the finance committee, to make a report of the card party, which was held by the Council, January 22, and she reported the affair a decided success. Council intends to do a great deal of community work in the future and a special effort is being put forth to do all it can in a financial way.

LEON MELTZ TO ENTER BUSINESS IN BOROUGH

Leon Meltz, responsible for the establishment of the Meltz and Zelenski Ladies' Ready-to-Wear emporium in McKean avenue, is now active in the work of establishing a store of his own at 527 Fallowfield avenue. Having purchased the three-story frame building, formerly owned by James Monack, Mr. Meltz will, within six weeks, be conducting a store for the sale of ladies' apparel, in that locality.

A New Voting Precinct In A Township

The county commissioners appointed to make investigation, have reported favorably in the matter of an additional voting precinct for the township of Fallowfield.

This will make four precincts in the township. No. 4, the new precinct, will begin at the Somerset line near the home of Mrs. Harry Bush on the Pittsburgh road, and thence by the township line and Bentleyville borough south to West Pike Run line; thence along the public road to the Anna Harlan place; thence along Indian Trail highway and through the Jacob Gibson farm to the Jonestown and Redd Mill road, and along this highway to the Pigeon Creek road, and along it to the Deephole-Morton road, to the place of beginning.

The voting places in the First and Second precincts will remain as they are. The voting place in the Fourth shall be at the Gibson school house.

SOUGHT FOR HOLDUPS HELD AS A MURDERER

Washington county authorities will not make an effort to secure Michael Miletech, wanted in connection with holdups which occurred last fall at Ginger Hill, unless he should be freed of a murder charge, which he must face at Wheeling.

Miletech, who was captured at Lynch, Harlan county, Kentucky, is alleged to have murdered a man at Triadelphia on October 10, 1922, and has been brought back from Kentucky to Wheeling to answer for that crime.

Chief County Detective William B. Dinsmore was seeking the apprehension of Miletech at the same time the West Virginia officers were searching for him, for the holdups at Ginger Hill.

Apparently Miletech sought to escape the officers following his alleged murder at Triadelphia by securing employment at Ginger Hill, near Monongahela where the National Mining company is building a modern town.

Holdups at that place in which Miletech is believed to have been implicated, occurred during last October. On pay day, Miletech with an accomplice, is alleged to have forced two men to turn over their money, they getting \$110 from one and \$100 from another.

Fleeing from the Ginger Hill district, Miletech was traced to Akron, Chicago, and then Kentucky, where he again sought employment with the National Mining company, which has holdings and operates mines in that state.

HARMONY EASY FOR THE LOCALS

The H. T. A. C. Wanderers easily defeated the Harmony Five of Monessen last night on the locals' floor, by a score of 70-22. The accurate shooting of H. Duttine and Michener featured for the Wanderers. Stevenson showed to best advantage for the visitors. Summary:

HARMONY
H. T. A. C. Wanderers
F. Williams
Michener
Stevenson
H. Duttine
C. Yohe
Jordan
A. Duttine
G. Evans
Goals—Michener 7, Feeney 6, H. Duttine 1, Jordan 2, A. Duttine 3, Stevenson 6, Yohe 3.
Fouls—Feeney, 2 out of 4; H. Duttine, 7 out of 12; A. Duttine, 3 out of 4; Stevenson, 2 out of 8; Williams, 2 out of 6.
Subs—Banjo for Jordan. Referee—Higgins.

Mr. Meltz declined a number of offers to establish an establishment of this kind in surrounding towns.

HANGS SELF WITH NOOSE FROM BELT

MONOXIDE POISONING KILLS TWO MEN

Woodlawn, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Two farmers were found dead from monoxide poisoning in the home of Joe Raban on Saturday morning. The dead are Jack Gray, 38 and George Borgon, 31. They had not been seen by friends since last Saturday. A small gas stove in the room was responsible.

McKEESPORT BANK IS SHORT \$74,900

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—A shortage of \$74,900 in the Peoples bank of McKeesport was disclosed today by Secretary of Banking Peter J. Cameron, following an examination of the books yesterday. James M. Baker was placed under arrest, and attachment has been ordered.

HELIOTOP FAILS TO WIN PRIZE

Paris, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—The aviator Pescara, inventor of the most practical helicopter yet developed, flew for ten and one-half minutes in a kilometer circle yesterday, but failed to win the prize offered by the French government, because one wing of the helicopter grazed the ground.

Pescara's flight established a record for helicopters—heavier than air machines which can rise vertically from the ground.

RECOMMEND SCALE BE CONTINUED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—(United Press).—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers convention will recommend a continuance of the present wage scale for a term of four years, in its report to the convention, it was learned today.

The report of the scale committee coincides with the policy of John L. Lewis, international president, who has taken the stand that the long-term contract is the greatest need of the miners.

Monongahela High School Is Easy For The Players of Local High

For the third time this season Haelbaker 1; Anthony 1; Shephard Charleroi High School succeeded in 2. holding their opponents to one field goal. Last night at the high school gymnasium the locals defeated the Monongahela boys in a very slow game the score was 25-6. Benedict, a substitute, succeeding in caging the only field goal his team scored.

Aside from Wagner's scoring five field goals and the close guarding, the game was lacking of any feature.

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Charleroi—25
Monongahela—6
Wagner—5
Loughead—1
White—1
Anthony—C
Gregory
Shephard—G
Cerutti
Hill—G
Smith
Substitutions: Charleroi: Loughead for Wagner; Crabb for White; Haelbaker for Anthony; Johns for Shephard; Morgan for Hill.
Monongahela—Benedict for Thornley; Reilly for Abbott.
Scoring: Charleroi: Field Goals—Wagner 5; Loughead 1; White 1.

Ill Health Thought to Be the Cause of Pricedale Butcher Committing Suicide In Cell of the Monessen Jail Early Today

MAN STRANGLES TO DEATH

Is Respected Citizen of Pricedale. But Had Been Forced to Give Up Manual Labor And Seek Treatment In A Pittsburgh Hospital

Paul Yevak, aged 45, a respected citizen of Pricedale, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell of the Monessen jail some time after midnight, or early today. Yevak had been committed to jail about 8:45 Monday night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given a hearing before Mayor Woodward, and was placed in jail when he was unable to pay his fine.

Some time during the night, Yevak removed his underclothing and knotting it over the bars of the cell. To this he attached the belt from his overcoat. When found by Officer Hazlett the man was in a kneeling position with a noose made out of the belt. It is supposed the underclothing had stretched with the weight of his body and the man strangled to death.

Charles Petko, another prisoner, occupying the same cell as Yevak, was lying at the feet of the dead man, asleep. He knew nothing of the gruesome tragedy.

Yevak, who conducted a small butcher shop in Pricedale, had been in poor health for some time past. Since 1921 he has been forced to give up all manual labor and to seek treatment in a Pittsburgh hospital for nervousness, from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by his widow and three children.

NON-UNION SON HIRING IS SCORED

William F. Feeney of this place, provisional president of District No. 4, United Mine Workers of America, was criticised by James Oates of Connellsville, for having named his son, Frank Feeney, a non-union man, as his secretary and bookkeeper. Oates cited the case on the floor of the sixth biennial convention of the miners at Indianapolis yesterday. Feeney replied that his son was a qualified bookkeeper.

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night for Washington. "I am going down to see what they want us to do," Gregory said. "Anything further that is made public will have to come from Washington." Gregory conferred with State Attorney General Keating today regarding his services as counsel for the State of Texas in litigation with the United States over the Texas-Okla. boundary.

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AGAIN THE OLD, OLD QUESTION

The Senate has passed the Dial bill substituting electrocution for hanging when capital punishment is inflicted in the District of Columbia, and now a bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Kvale for the abolition of capital punishment in the District and the substitution of life imprisonment for murder in the first degree. Thus Congress will be called upon to wrestle with the old, old question, which the college boy first encounters when his Latin studies bring him to the fourth oration against Catiline, wherein Cicero refers to the two opinions as to what they should be executed and that of Caesar who spoke in opposition, contending that the gods alone should take away a man's life.

These two opinions have found a vigorous survival to this day. On the one hand it is argued that the death penalty is a relic of barbarous conditions of society, that you can not reform a man by killing him, that there can be no genuine repentance between the sentence and the hour of death, and that life imprisonment is both more merciful and more in harmony with modern ideas. On the other hand it is argued that three fourths of criminals repeat their offenses after serving their terms, that in any case the reformation of a single murderer is of slight importance compared with the safety of society, that society can not be protected without the death penalty, and that where it has been abolished human life is far less secure—a view where it has been abolished human life is far less secure—a view said to be held by leading lawyers in frequent contact with murder cases. In all probability these two opinions, which have been held for over two hundred years, will find similar expression during two thousand more.

It is stated that the Confederate memorial sculptures on the smooth side of Stone Mountain, Georgia, which Borglum and his helpers have been working on for eight years, will not be completed for years to come. It is easy to believe it as we read that the figure of General Lee will be "as high as a sixteen-story building," that the great Sphinx of Egypt "could be hidden behind General Lee's head," and that the nostrils of Lee's horse will be "seven feet in diameter."

When presented to King George in the morning Ambassador Kellogg wore evening clothes because he could not "dress" in any other way. It must have been a rather startling spectacle, but it could not be helped. The objection to "court dress" for American Ambassadors is still invincible, particularly out in the free open spaces of the West where cowboys wear sheepskin on their legs and tie their necks with red handkerchiefs.

That Teapot Dome oil affair is spoken of as "the greatest official scandal since the whisky ring disclosures in Grant administration." But there can hardly have been many worse scandals in those fifty years than the misappropriation of the funds of the Veterans' Bureau, considering that the needs of suffering county-defenders were involved.

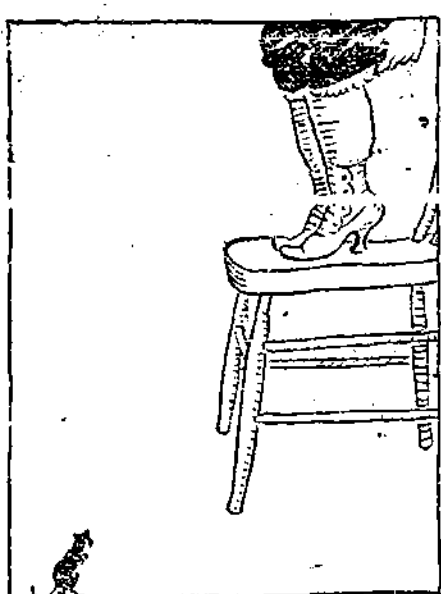
We hear much about "propaganda" just now, and it is implied that the very word has an evil significance. Which is nonsense, of course. Ordinary advertising, even missionary endeavor to put the Bible in the hands of the heathen, are propaganda. Whether propaganda is good or bad depends altogether on the object in view.

Mr. Underwood proposes a reaffirmation by this year's Democratic National Convention of the resolution against the "Know-Nothings" adopted by the same party's national convention in 1856 holding that the old resolution applies directly to the Ku Klux Klan. Undoubtedly the Klan boasts policies that are reminiscent of the old "Know-Nothing" party.

The Mexican revolutionists went to the rescue of the crew of the wrecked Tacoma without stopping to remember that the United States government has actively taken sides against them.

It looks as if Mr. Bok made his last investigation rather early.

UNCLE HANK



The mouse is behind many an up-lift movement.



OFFICE CAT shrd hrd hrd hrd hrd
A man's first kiss is not his last, nor does it.

The bee is a success because he trusts in work and keeps his sting sharp.

She blushed a fiery red,
Her heart went pit-a-pat.
She gently hung her head,
And looked down at the mat;
He trembled in his speech,
He rose from where he sat,
He trembled in his speech,
"You're sitting on my hat."

Noting that William Allen White is being mentioned for vice-president, the Atchison, Kansas, Globe, asks: "What does William know about vice?" Well, answers the Kansas City Kansan, he knows a great deal about advice, and might understand a little about service.

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION.
A modern magazine is conducting a symposium on "How to Be Happy and Married at the Same Time." One rare bit of advice is: "In domestic arguments avoid losing your temper."
A fine, contradictory way to leave an important problem unsolved.

The reason the flapper isn't interested in political parties is because they are not enough like petting parties.

Think of the poor school boy in the Balkans, who must learn the names of all the little nations he must hate.

When the golf bug enters one's system, the work bug is destroyed.

Nothing's impossible, so they say, but did you ever try to strike a match on a cake of soap?

"I don't give a darn" said the Charleroi Wifey, as Hubby brought her some socks full of holes.

Mr. Coolidge's attitude toward a world court won't affect his future so much as his attitude toward mayonnaise dressing.

GOOD FELLOWS.
If you have an old lead mine,
Pass it on.
Do not fuss and waste good time;
Pass it on.
You may feel real mean, it's true,
But just in a week or two,
It will come right back to you,
Pass it on.

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE.
"Yes, you may go to the circus," said the father, "but you'll have to get somebody else to take you."

WHAT DO YOU CALL 'EM?
France, she calls mademoiselle; Germans he call 'em da frau; da Swedes call 'em something else, whose pronounce I dunno how. Spain she call 'em senorita, Irish girl is colleen, da Scotchman call 'em lassie, and de English call her queen. But dees place too many name on da girls I tink ees stickin'. Some call 'em gams, and janes, and de rest he call 'em chicken.

The hero of today is the has-been of tomorrow. There is considerable sojace in this for the never wassers.

We often wonder if the guy who draws those Holeproof Hosiery advertisements gets pay besides.

Having shown that ten cents will buy enough wheat to sustain a life, the farmer says: "A while thinks their is no need of complaint about the high cost of living. Perhaps there isn't—for the man who can eat raw wheat and live out in the rain in the garb he had on when he was born."

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER
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THE DRAMA OF SERVICE

Have you ever noticed that people who are very sure of what they want travel so directly that there seems to be little of drama in their lives, while huge dramatic forces war through them as agents? Up in Westchester county, New York, last fall, there was an election for one county office that people were watching in and out of the state with keenest interest. Westchester was one of the first three counties in New York to plan a children's court. It decided on \$10,000 for the judge's salary.

Enter the war. On one side the old-timers who could not conceive that such a salary should be anything but a reward for the politically faithful. On the other the folks who had dreamed and fought to get the state law through and the court established for the sake of the children, and who demanded that the training of the judge must be the first consideration. The battle was hot. The chosen candidate of some of the politically minded was Ruth Taylor of White Plains. The Republicans nominated her. The Democrats, forced by public sentiment, nominated a man who took the job, rather than the salary, seriously. It was a Democratic year, but the friends of the children won, nevertheless.

Miss Taylor, who calmly went on supervising expenditures of \$400,000 annually, with a staff of 43, is director of the county department of child welfare. At Vassar college she chose economics and sociology because she wanted to specialize in child welfare work. That led her to the study of state laws affecting the protection of children and young girls.

Her first job happened, she says, to send her into a rural field, when many social workers still thought largely of the problem of the cities.

"If a person starting in social work today has a good deal of courage and something of the spirit of pioneering," advises Ruth Taylor, "I should strongly recommend her to try rural work. A worker must have the ability to work indefinitely with little encouragement or outside stimulus. However, there is a tremendous field for usefulness. Many of the rural problems are barely discovered and entirely un-governed, and much of the future welfare of the country depends on ability to understand and solve them."

Piano Lessons.
Given by Mary Amprim who recently returned from abroad after some time in study. For information call 131-J, Donora. 18913p



A PAIR OF BRYANS
Picturing two famous Nebraska brothers. The gentleman beneath the skull cap on the right you will immediately recognize as William Jennings Bryan, one time Secretary of State, and several times candidate for President. At the left is "Brother Charlie" Bryan, Governor C. W. Bryan, of Nebraska.

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LOOKING FOR SINGING BIRDS

Customers Are Zealously Searching Among the Canaries in the Salesrooms.

Canary-bird salesrooms at this season are filled with whispering women. They are all out to detect a singer, pausing now and then to glare at some other customer who is looking for the same bird. Confronted with the hundreds of small cages standing around the wall and with the air filled with a chaos of song, it's no small job to pick out the birds actually singing, says the New York Sun and Globe. The large sign: "No Birds Exchanged" makes the customer all the more tense.

Then, when she's found the singer and the color of the plumage suits, some one else is likely to "listen in" on the same bird. Harried between the doubt it has just the right voice and the fear the other person will buy the bird, she casts dark looks at the intruder. Then, too, there's the attendant who constantly moves among the cages and, detecting a good singer, takes it out of the \$3.58 row and puts it in the \$10 "selected" class.

Desperate after hours of listening and indecision, the customer points to a cage and takes the prisoner home, trusting to look after it after the singer.

LOW DAM ON RIVER'S BOTTOM

One Was Constructed Across the Miami to Catch Drifting Sand and Gravel.

An interesting example of turning waste into profit has been recorded by a writer in Concrete who tells how a dam was constructed across the Miami river as a barrier to prevent gravel from drifting down into the improved channel through the city of Hamilton, O. To overcome the expensive operation of removing the sand and gravel carried down by the river and hence prevent the formation of troublesome bars, a low concrete dam was built across the bottom of the stream.

In commenting on the project, the writer states: "As long as rivers continue to flow they will carry along with them silt and gravel, especially at times of high water. The heavy gravels and sands, which are most troublesome of all the materials carried along by the water, travel on the bottom of the stream. A depression in the bed, plus a slight check in the velocity of the stream will cause the materials to drop into the depression and stay there until the pit is filled. This dam will check the velocity of the Miami, and the basin above will form, the pit in which the gravel and sand will drop. A sand and gravel plant will excavate the deposited material, screen it, and sell it for building material, and thus put a bad habit of the Miami river to beneficial use."

Old Resident Given Up By Physicians

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The Personal Side

Miss L. Audrey Michener of Lookout avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Russell Hornell of Columbus, Ohio, is in Charleroi on a few days' business mission.

Harvey J. Frederick of Fairhope visited among friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. Harry DeWalt of Monongahela was a business and social visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Parding of Washington avenue visited among friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

S. R. Sutherland and Will A. Rankin of Lincoln avenue spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell of this place are the parents of a daughter, Doris Jean, born yesterday.

Miss Ella K. Murray of Meadow avenue is enrolled as a student of California Normal, beginning her studies yesterday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Robb of 709 McKean avenue, who is recovering from an operation for the removal of an appendix, was able to be moved from the local hospital to her home, where she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Hazel Taylor of 106 River Front street, North Charleroi, and Joseph Wheatley of Knox avenue, Monessen, left at noon today to attend the afternoon performance of "The Passing Show" at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburgh.

Miss Gertrude McKenna of Crest avenue left today for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the day. This afternoon Mrs. A. J. Kirwan of Dormont, will entertain with a luncheon at McCreery's and theatre party in honor of Miss McKenna.

FLAT FEET ARE WEAK FEET

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Police, look to your shoes.

Ninety percent of cases called flat feet are merely weak feet, which arise from faulty shoes in the vast majority of instances.

The authority for this statement is Dr. J. T. Rugh, professor of orthopedic surgery, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, cooperating with the State Department of Health in "health talks."

There is some hope for everyone in the words of Dr. Rugh, who says: "True flat foot is not a common condition and, when it does occur, it is so complex as to be beyond the ability of the shoemaker, the shoe salesman and the instrument maker to treat successfully."

"The foot problem is a shoe problem and there is no such thing as a universal shoe, for feet differ as much as faces, and each person must be fitted individually," he added.

FORMER CONSTABLE WANTS TO BE SLEUTH

J. E. Dowden, for four years a constable in Jefferson township, has filed a petition in court asking for a license as a private detective. The petition asking that a license be granted him is signed by W. H. Sanders, M. D. Ridgway, J. H. Murchland, A. C. Robertson, J. S. McClurg, Eugene Henry, T. A. Pettibon, G. C. Fulton, Rev. J. I. Brown, C. H. Watters, H. A. Scott, S. L. Humphries, J. R. Dick, Oliver Scott, M. N. Truax, R. A. Stewart, John S. Scott, M. N. Barber, George E. Schindler, Max Little, O. G. Truax, Lewis Weigmann, and Frank M. Barber. The court has fixed February 18 at 11 a. m. as a time for a hearing on the petition.

Mr. Dowden, who has been one of the most efficient officers in the northern part of the county, was defeated for reelection last November. He has been very active in the investigation and prosecution of cases and the better element of Jefferson township is anxious that he be continued in an official capacity.

JAPANESE PLANES CLASH IN MID-AIR

Tokio, Jan. 30.—(United Press).—Three Japanese navy planes collided in mid-air above the Kasumigaura aviation field Tuesday. Two crashed at once, their occupants being killed, but the pilot of the third plane managed to make a safe landing on the bay.

This is believed to be the first time that three heavier than air machines have been in one collision in mid-air.

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In Society's Realm

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have made final arrangements for a social to be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Showers of Fifth street, Thursday evening. All ladies interested in the work of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Claude McKenna, violinist, Mrs. Elsie McCleary Zeffiro of Donora, soprano and Miss Gertrude McKenna, pianist and accompanist, will give a recital over the radio this evening from station WCAE Kaufman & Baer's beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Their many friends will be "listening in" at that time.

The Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul McKilla of 318 Meadow avenue tomorrow evening. Business of importance will be discussed at that time and a large attendance is especially urged. Miss Mary Welch

Viola Ross, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, was accorded a delightful birthday party last evening at her home with a large number of her little friends present. The time was spent in playing games and music. At eight o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Ross, assisted by Misses Louise DeSarders and Elna Ross. Viola was the recipient of many gifts.

Miss Alice Craig entertained 12 members of the Arachne Circle of the First Presbyterian church at her home in Shady avenue last evening in their regular bi-monthly meeting. A short discussion followed the opening exercises concerning the annual Mothers party to be held sometime during the month of March. Sewing and fancy work were then taken up, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Rhea Sickles of Morgantown, W. Va. The members adjourned to meet again February 12 at the home of Mrs. Jack Hewlett.

Members of the Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church 25 in number, were entertained at the home of Misses Charlotte, Margaret and Nora Swan, Fourth street, North Charleroi, last evening. Following the opening exercises, Misses Mable Parks and Bernice Clutter gave a splendid report of the lesson. The balance of the evening was spent in social converse and the hostesses served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Harold Dill, formerly Miss Grace Fleming, a recent bride, was presented with beautiful candlesticks and fruit bowl by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs entertained approximately 50 of their friends and neighbors at their new home in Lockview last evening in celebration of Mr. Jacobs' birthday anniversary, their tenth wedding anniversary and a house warming, for their new home. The guests spent a jolly evening in playing euchre, music, dancing and singing brought to a happy close by the serving of a luncheon by Mrs. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts in attestation of the esteem and respect they are held by their many friends. The following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. Kathryn Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Divine, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. James Tuskin of Monongahela; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winters of Fayette City, and Dr. and Mrs. James Kelly of Monessen.

"The Little Girls Party" given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Jerome's Catholic church, held last evening in the Lyceum, proved to be a great success and was very largely attended. The fifty-five senior and junior members present appeared in childish costume, and in some instances carried dolls. They made a striking appearance and those who received prizes for representing the youthful role the best, were Lillian Calistri, Alice Feeney, Agnes Bezy, Kathryn Riley, Mary Chacko and Elizabeth Grummer. A merry evening was spent in games and music. The Lyceum was prettily decorated in the organization's colors, blue and white and the color scheme was also carried out in the luncheon served at a later hour. Valentine favors were given each guest. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Miss Alice Feeney, chairlady; Alice Rianusse, Elsie Fidler, Lillian Calistri, Virginia Martinet and Helen Carroll.

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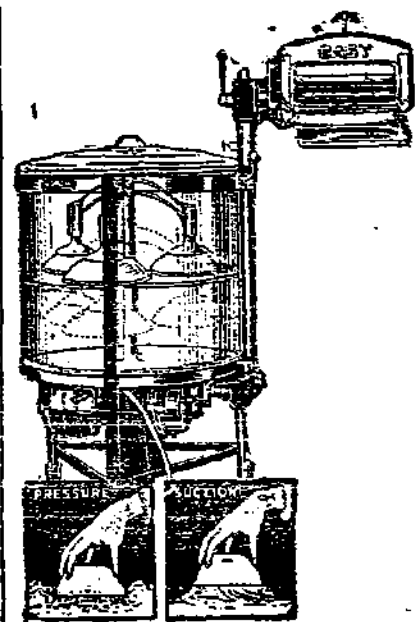
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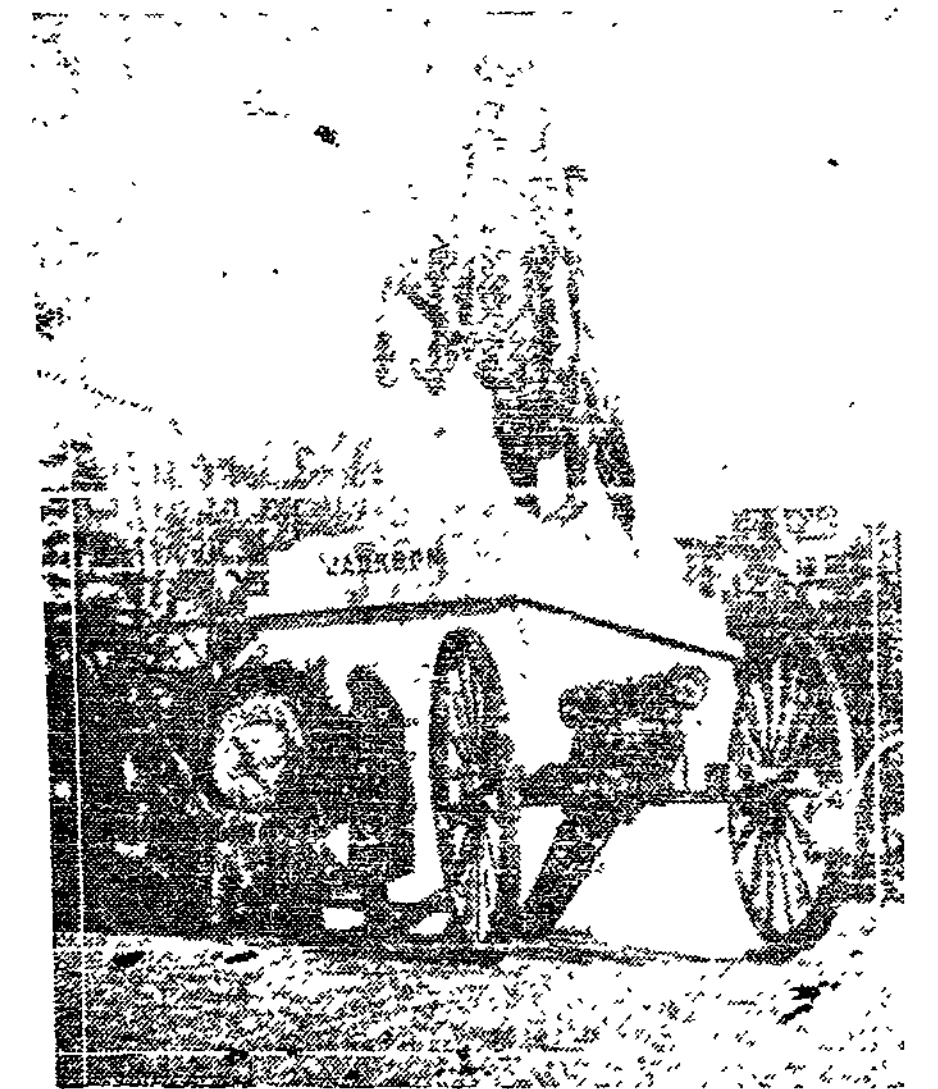
RESPONSE GRATIFYING IN BUILDING FUND

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Reports as to the progress of the campaign will be made on Friday, August 1, at a complimentary dinner at six o'clock in the Elks' dining hall at 1111 Broadway.

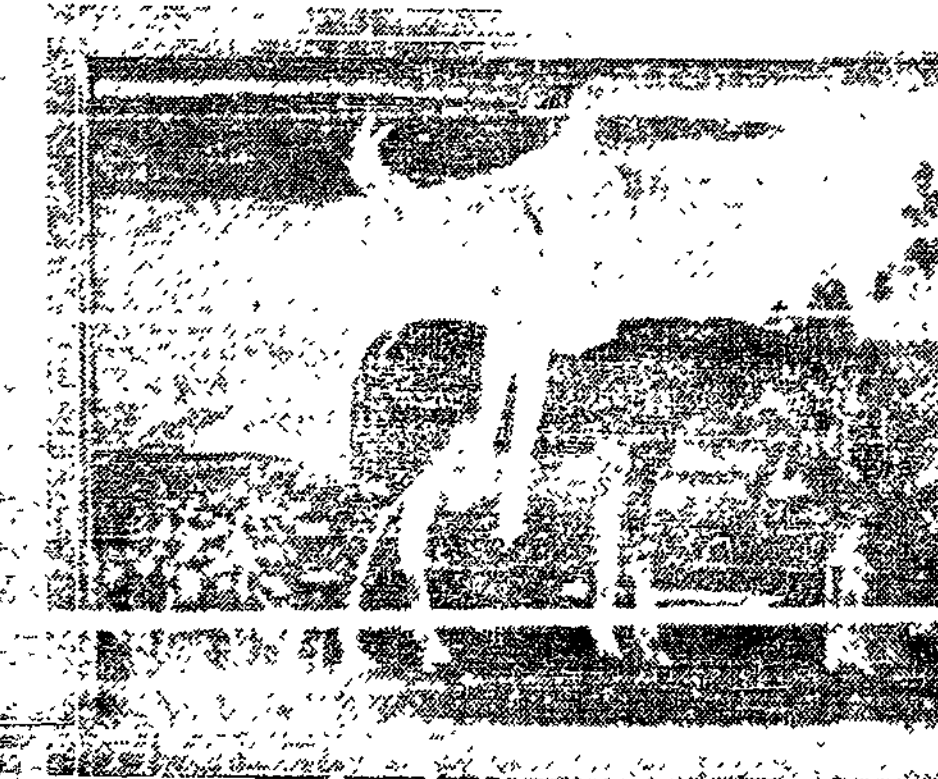
Reports from Senator C. M. Barr, Ora Ashler Martin, James A. Welch, and Dwight M. Anderson are leading the effort.

Wayne V. Frye and J. Howard Kelly are heading up the movement in Monessen, and J. Fred Kyle and George J. Montgomery are looking after the Belle Vernon district.



COOLIDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF "OLD HICKORY"

President Coolidge (extreme left), is seen placing his floral tribute before the statue of General (later President) Andrew Jackson, in Lafayette Square, near the White House, in memory of the 109th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, when Old Hickory defeated the Crescent City with a nondescript army of militia, citizen volunteers and released convicts—the decisive battle of the War of 1812.



IS THIS PEACE?
This design that has been awarded the \$2,500 first prize in the National Peace Christmas Card Competition, promoted by the National League of Women Voters as a means of advancing world peace. The design, picked by a jury of prominent artists (Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Joseph Pennell and others), was selected from hundreds. It is by Arthur B. Davies, of New York, and depicts a Lady Godiva riding a donkey while her shivering best to feed some white pigeons. Walking out of the shadows at the right are a pair of goats.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Vezzetti is ill at her home on Monongahela avenue.

Born on Sunday, January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Feick a son.

Miss Marion Sisley of Warren was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Eleanor Fear.

Mrs. J. H. Hoop of Beaver Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Zolars this week.

Charles Shamons of Washington was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strole of Fredericktown were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Seal.

John H. Robertson is a business caller at Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Misses Bernadette and Bibiana Yost spent the week end with friends and relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Reuben Fear and daughter Elsie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Walls at Allentown.

H. H. Fallbaum spent Sunday with his wife who is a patient at the Passavant hospital of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Minnie Aldridge and daughter Jean and son, Charles of Monongahela were visitors here on Sunday.

George Barnett of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Messrs. Joe Nutt and Noel Rogers have returned here after spending the week end with their families at Rices Landing.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland of Fredericktown is a guest for a few weeks of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray.

Mrs. Thomas McGrath and son spent Sunday with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp of Pittsburgh.

A. J. Wright has returned home from a pleasant week end visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Nedy of Philadelphia.

Leslie Clybaugh who has been employed at Cleveland, O., for several months has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and daughter were called to Washington on Sunday by the death of Mr. Wagner's aunt, Mrs. Marie Coslet of that place.

Mrs. H. W. Thompson and son, Malcolm and John Wilkins, Jr., have returned to their homes at Coropons after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Miss Hazel Phillips, Miss Helen Phillips, Mrs. William J. Fouls of this placard William Stamps of Belle Vernon attended the Elks minstrel at Uniontown, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Jenions and son, Robert and William Jenions of Toronto, Canada are visiting relatives here for a few days. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Hannah Jenions. Some of the other out of town folks who were called here by the death of the lady were: Thomas Bridge, Mrs. Walter Ellison of Butler, Mrs. Sarah Flynn, Mrs. Jennie Straub, Miss Laura Leyland of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Bentleyville, Richard Jenions of Wildwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns and son, Albert, Miss Eliza Howels, Mrs. Grunman and Mrs. Charlton of Donora, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Belle Frickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ream of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Clarence Shaul of Monessen.

SIMPSON RESIGNS PRO AT CLUB

Archie Simpson, Jr., who has been the professional at the Monongahela Valley Country club, whose membership is composed of residents of Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, and Monessen and adjacent districts, has resigned to accept a position with a club at Cincinnati. Simpson is well known throughout the Tri-State district, having competed in tournaments and important matches. Although a youngster, he ranks high as a professional and during his term at the Monongahela club superintended numerous improvements made to the golf course. His resignation was accepted with regret as he was popular with the membership. Simpson not only was a player of ability, but was regarded as a very efficient instructor.

Robert M. Smith, greens keeper at the Monongahela Valley Country club, has also, tendered his resignation to the club to become effective on February 15. He is resigning to accept a similar position with the Westmoreland Country club, of Verona. Smith has been in charge of the maintenance of the greens and fairways of the nine-hole Monongahela course and during the last year made numerous improvements.

At the Westmoreland club, Smith will have charge of the building of nine additional greens and fairways, converting the course to that of 18 holes from nine to 18 holes.

While regretting the loss of the two men who have been so active in behalf of golf in their club, the Monongahela club members are preparing enthusiastically for the coming season and have about completed a campaign for raising \$10,000 for improvements to be made during the coming summer. The sum was prorated among the members in Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, and Monessen, and their enthusiasm and interest was shown by the fact that the entire sum was raised within a few hours in all the towns.

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"DRYS" RALLY TO SUPPORT OF W. H. ANDERSON

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"This is just the beginning of a great prohibition fight in this state," Dr. Charles Ross, pastor of Anderson's Central Methodist church in Yonkers, declared.

Throughout the city, as news spread of Anderson's conviction, opinion was unanimous that there was more to the case than the technical forgery charge.

"Bless boys on the jury," exclaimed a ruddy faced traffic policeman at a Fifth avenue crossing, and even the women attending the Kansas Society dinner at the McAlpin, supposedly natives of one of prohibition's parent states, agreed:

"Anderson's conviction was a good thing."

ent faces a sentence of from 2 1/2 to 5 years imprisonment.

Anderson was found guilty for ordering alterations in the books of the anti-saloon league to cover a transfer of \$4,400 paid to the superintendent by C. Bertall Phillips in connection with an alleged check by part of the latter's commissions were split "50-50."

Phillips, discharged by Anderson without notice, went to the district attorney with the story.

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